

Songs for Contemplative Eucharist  
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**TIS 145 The King of Love My Shepherd is** - Henry W Baker  
<https://youtu.be/Lp42elsc1ZY>

The king of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never,  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.

**You Cannot Go Below My Resting Arms** - David Kauffman  
<https://youtu.be/jajX2GVql8M>

I have watched you child,  
Holding on to what you think will save you.  
And though you hear me calling out your name,  
You won't let go.  
I know you know the words,  
"I will never leave you nor forsake you."  
But you live as if you still believe you're all alone.  
The grip that holds you tight that takes up all your time,  
Keeps you from believing what I say—

*Refrain:*

*You cannot go below my resting arms,  
No matter how fast or far you fall,  
No matter how lost you have become,  
My embrace is wider than the sun.  
So let go of what keeps you in the past  
Fall into these arms that call you back.  
No matter how much you have been harmed,  
You cannot go below my resting arms.*

Of what are you afraid?  
Has your vision come to be so narrow,  
That you believe in only what you see and nothing more!  
I know you know my heart.  
I embrace the lily and the sparrow.  
Whoever told you different does not know how much I love you.  
Beyond the tears you cry, in those hopeless eyes,  
My welcome waits to gently hold you tight.

Refrain

Do you know that my love can sustain you  
and that I will never leave your side?  
Release the hold from anything that pains you.  
Live your life while you are held in mine.

Refrain

**The Lord is my Shepherd** - Howard Goodall arr.

<https://youtu.be/nm0bt175ZLs>

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
He leadeth me beside the still waters

You are with me  
Your will comfort me

Comfort me

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
He leadeth me beside the still waters

Surely goodness and mercy  
Shall follow me all the days of my life  
And I will dwell  
In the house of the Lord forever

Yea, though I walk  
Through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil

Forever  
Forever  
Forever

Yea, though I walk  
Through the valley  
Of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil

For you are with me  
You will comfort me